

FISCAL NOTE

SB 66

January 21, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides a minimum sentence of 40 years imprisonment for the offense of aggravated child abuse or neglect when the offense was especially heinous, atrocious or cruel in that torture or irreparable physical injury was involved and medical attention was delayed or not sought.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$352,200/Incarceration*

Assumptions:

- Two Class A felony offenders will receive sentence elevated from 20 years to 40 years requiring 100% of sentence served.
- Victims are assumed to be six years of age or less.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director